

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS CRISTERNA LUCAS

Defendants.

No. CR25-137 JLR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL AND EXTEND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defense to continue the trial date now set for September 8, 2025, and pretrial motions deadline. The Court finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as counsel for the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

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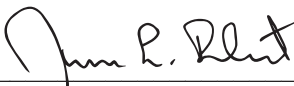
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1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
2 outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
3 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of September 8, 2025, and
5 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial considering
6 counsels' schedules and all the facts set forth above.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to
8 July 20, 2026, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 8, 2026. The time period
9 from the date of this order to the new trial date will be excluded for purposes of computing the
10 time for trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

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12 Dated this 5th day of August, 2025.

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James L. Robart
United States District Judge